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Construction of a bridge near Tirukkoyilur.

* 350 Q.—SRI K. PARTHASARATHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to construct a bridge across the river South Pennar near Tirukoilur in the Cuddalore-Chittoor road?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—" The Government of India have been addressed to treat this as a grant-in-aid work under the scheme for development of inter-State roads, etc., outside the State's current Five-Year Plan."

Starting of Jaggery Co-operative Societies in Chirakkal.

* 351 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state— 11 a.m.

(a) how many applications for starting jaggery co-operative societies in Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar, were received from ex-toddy tappers at the office of the Malabar District Prohibition Officer during the last one year; and

(b) how many applications were sanctioned; and

(c) how many rejected and the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM:—" (a) During the year 1953, applications were received by the District Prohibition Officer and the Deputy Registrar, Malabar (North) for organizing Jaggery (Production Co-operative) Societies in the following places to Chirakkal taluk:—

1 Azhecode.
2 Payyannoor.
3 Morazha.
4 Pariyaram.
5 Kokkanasseri.
6 Velloor.
7 Karivalloor.
8 Kaviralam.
9 Kandakayi.
10 Cheruthazham.
11 Korom.
12 Paravanthatta.
13 Kunhimangalam.
14. Andur.
15 Madai.

" (b) & (c) All applications except those from Payyanoor, Morazha, Kunhimangalam and Paravanthatta have been rejected. Jaggery Societies have been started in the former